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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant  
hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents  
may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of each of the documents is  
enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive  
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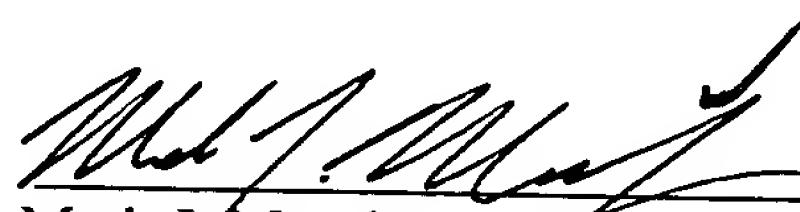
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